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Date of Interview: 15 December 2009

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

all of record

Claims discussed:

all of record

Prior art documents discussed:

all of record

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Nelson Yang/
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1641

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: the Office called applicants to discuss a proposed Examiner's amendment to render the claims over the prior art, to which applicants agreed. The Office also made a follow up call to request a terminal disclaimer with respect to copending application 11/525853, which had been previously allowed, in order to further the processing of the allowance of the current application.